

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1207
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AIR SERVICES AT MUMBAI DAMAN SURAT DIU ROUTE
DAHYA BHAI V. PATEL

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware of the difficulties being faced by the travelling public due to the absence of flight on Mumbai-Daman- Surat- Diu air-route; and

(b) if so, the time by which the flight is likely to be introduced on this route?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a) and (b): At present no airline is operating on the route Mumbai-Daman-Surat-Diu. However, M/s Jet Airways is operating a daily services on Mumbai-Diu sector. Airlines are free to provide air services to specific places/routes depending upon the traffic demand and commercial viabilities subject of course to compliance with the Route Dispersal Guidelines, which stipulate certain minimum operations in specified category of routes.